

COMMERCIAL INTERCOURSE WITH MEXICO AND CENTRAL  
AMERICA.

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MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

IN RESPONSE TO

*A resolution of the House of Representatives in relation to the commercial  
intercourse between the United States and Mexico and Central America.*

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JULY 20, 1876.—Referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

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*To the House of Representatives:*

I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, in answer to the resolution of the House of Representatives of the 1st of April last, on the subject of commercial intercourse with Mexico and Central America.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, 19th July, 1876.

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*To the President:*

The Secretary of State has the honor to report that he received a resolution of the House of Representatives of the 1st of April last, directing him to furnish that House, "if not incompatible with the public interests, copies of all correspondence with the ministers of the United States to Mexico and the Central American States relative to the extension of commercial relations with those countries." The Secretary of State is of the opinion that a compliance with the resolution at this time would be adverse to the public interests.

Respectfully submitted.

HAMILTON FISH.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Washington, 19th July, 1876.

